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For METHOD FOR OPERATING A TORQUE-CONVERTER

LOCKUP CLUTCH FOR A HYDRODYNAMIC TORQUE

CONVERTER AND CONTROL DEVICE FOR

IMPLEMENTING THE METHOD

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME **PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a five-month extension of time from the filing of a Notice of Appeal on June 11, 2007 for which a two month response period expiring on August 11, 2007 was set. The five-month extended period for response expires on January 11, 2008.

Please charge the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) five-month extension fee of \$2,230.00 and any other fee that may be required to Kenyon and Kenyon LLP Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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